

Application for Grad Track

What is "Grad Track": The Grad Track option is a BS/MS accelerated program for CSE undergraduate students. The student can take a maximum of nine (9) credit hours of graduate courses while completing the BS degree. These credits will be counted toward both the BS and MS degrees.

How does the "Grad Track" work:

1. Students apply for the Grad Track option in the junior year (completed at least 75 credit hours with GPA of 3.5 or higher).
2. After the application is approved and 90 credit hours have been completed, the student may begin taking graduate courses as technical electives for the BS degree requirement. A pre-approved list of technical electives is available from the Department. For the graduate courses to be counted for the MS degree later, the student must earn an A or B grade in each.
3. Next, the student applies to the Toulouse Graduate School during the first semester of the senior year. Once all coursework for BS degree is complete and a 3.5 or higher GPA is maintained, he/she will be fully admitted to the MSCS or MSCE program.
4. The students must enroll in graduate school in the first long semester after finishing his/her BS degree and should take the remaining graduate courses in the following year(s) to complete his/her MS degree. If the student did not enroll in graduate school in the long semester after finishing his/her BS degree, those graduate course credit hours will not be counted at a later time for the MS degree even if the student returns for graduate school in the future.

Eligibility: to apply for the Grad Track option, the student needs to meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be a major in UNT Computer Science & Engineering's BSCS or BSCE programs.
2. Student can apply for the Grad Track option during her/his junior year (completed at least 75 credit hours; a benchmark is if the student is ready for the CS or CE Senior Design in the following Fall semester).
3. Minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA required at the time of application submission.
4. Minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA for CS or CE core courses at the time of application submission.

How to apply:

1. Fill in the following form.
2. Attach an unofficial copy of UNT transcripts.
3. Attach two recommendation letters from CSE faculty members.
4. Submit the signed application form, transcripts, and recommendation letters to CSEGrad@unt.edu

Name: _____	Student ID: _____
Address: _____	
City	State
Zip	Current Telephone: _____
Current UNT GPA: _____	UNT Email Address: _____

To be completed by CSE Office:		
_____ Admission	_____ Conditional Admission	_____ Denied Admission
Comments (if any) _____		
Undergraduate Faculty Advisor _____	Date _____	Graduate Faculty Advisor _____
		Date _____

Students: Please submit all your application materials to CSEGrad@unt.edu



University of North Texas

Grad Track Pathway

Conditional Admission and Advisor Course Approval Form

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Undergraduate Major: _____

Grad Track Pathways Program: _____

Instructions: Please read the attached Grad Track Pathway Admission and Standards Information carefully. Apply to your Grad Track Pathway program through established graduate admission application procedures.

Before being considered for a Grad Track Pathway, your department coordinator must return the **Conditional Admission and Advisor Course Approval Form** with the courses listed that will be used towards your Grad Track Pathway and the signatures from your undergraduate and graduate Grad Track Pathways faculty advisors to the Toulouse Graduate School.

After you have completed the first semester of your Grad Track Pathway, you will be required to apply for unconditional admission to your department and the Toulouse Graduate Admissions office. The application for admission can be found at gradschool.unt.edu/apply. You will be required to pay the \$75 admission application fee. In the custom question portion of the admission application you will be able to indicate that you are currently enrolled as a Grad Track Pathway student.

Student acknowledgement (please read and sign below):

By signing below, I am stating that I understand that conditional admission to a Grad Track Pathway does not guarantee full admission, and it is my responsibility to meet all minimum requirements set forth by my academic department. I understand that after completing my first semester as a Grad Track Pathway student, I must apply for full admission to my department.

Student Signature

Date

To be completed by CSE Office:

Year Four Graduate Courses:

Fourth Year Recommended Graduate Courses for Undergraduate Degree (To be completed by student's Graduate Grad-Track Pathways Advisor)					
1 st Semester (ex: Fall)	Year (ex: 2022)	Approved Course	2 nd Semester	Year (ex: 2022)	Approved Course

By signing the **Conditional Admission and Advisor Course Approval Form**, you are allowing students to take graduate level coursework for use towards the undergraduate degree. In addition, you are offering conditional admission to your master's program with the understanding that the student must be fully admitted to the program after earning the bachelor's degree (see Admission Requirements and Standards Document Attached).

Grad-Track Faculty Advisor: _____
Print Name

Signature

Undergraduate Faculty Advisor: _____
Print Name

Signature

Department: Please return this form to the Toulouse Graduate School, ESSC 354. Email to: Rose.Smith@unt.edu